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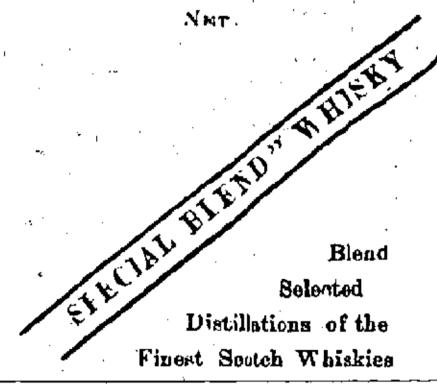
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HONGHONG OFFICE: 14. DESVEUX ROAD CI. LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C. HONGKONG, JANUARY 31st, 1905.

THE arrival at some understanding between China and Japan, which has been foreshadowed by recent events, and has been actually announced in various forms of late. is by no means unlikely to become an accomplished fact. The trend of affairs has been entirely in that direction, and it is the interest of both nations that an agreement of some kind should be made for their mutual protection and henefit. The scanty information that has been forthcoming on the subject seems to indicate that Japan'at least recognises the necessity of coming to definite terms with China; and the probabilities are that the latter country will find it to her advantage to fall in with the views of her neighbour in this respect. It is surprising that China has during the convulsions that have arisen been able to maintain something like a neutral attitude. At the opening of the war it was generally believed, or at least generally apprehended, that China would certainly be drawn in on one side or the other. But in a Chinese kind of way she has managed to maintain a fairly neutral attitude, and has shown greater powers of central control than from all that is known of her past history could have been expected. It was obviously her policy to await the outcome of events, and no one can blame her for having adopted an opportunist policy in the difficult position in which the outbreak of the war placed her. But recent events are likely to cause her to

[least common understanding with Japan,] however little she might formerly have been inclined to such a course. Chinese statesmen are not us a rule very far-sighted; but no one can deny that they are always clear-sighted, Given actual facts, they usually know how to deal with them; and recent events must have made it apparent to her that Russia is no longer a Power upon which she can rely for support against aggression from other nutions, while on the other hand, the support of Japan is likely to be of great value. Under such circumstances it would seem to the interests of both nations to make common cause, and to endeavour to come to a friendly understanding, not only as to Manchuria, but upon other matters in respect to which the interests of the two

The most natural way in which this might be accomplished would of course be core:-Mesdames Pierc y and Chapman, Miss by something in the form of treaty; but Dr. Sibery, and Messrs. White, Pardy and H. the probabilities are rather in the direction W. Ray. of some secret understanding than of a formal treaty. The latter would be open Degeneration of the National Physique," is now \$35, Mr. Razack; 17, \$30, Mr. Lortis; 18, \$95, to objection on the part of some of the engaged upon a volume designed to show in and 19, \$105, Mr. Ah (n. The total amount and Vice-Cousul at Warsaw. foreign Powers, or at least would be likely what regions of the earth the Angle-Saxon race realised from these privileges is \$3,010. WHISKY to be interfered with by them. Probably has reached its highest level of physical efficiency, and to trace the roas ins for this superiority. It the main points to be settled between China and Japan will be arranged by treaty, the author predicted that the descendants of a while at the same time there is some understanding between them as to common action in certain eventualities. This at all events is what seems to be foreshadowed by the various intimations that there have been on the subject, and on the whole it will probably be the best thing that can happen in the interests of peace and of legitimate commercial progress in the Far East. China of course could not be very strongly mean that Hongkong is going to enforce relied upon as an ally either of Japan or of any other nation. The instincts of Chinese statesmen are too opportunist to allow of implicit reliance being placed upon their acting up to any general understanding, should circumstances arise in which it may appear dangerous or disadvantageous for China to do so. But the probabilities all lie in the opposite direction; and the likelihood is that reasonable common action would for many years to come be found obviously to the advantage of both nations. So far as European nations are concerned, this is likely to be to their advantage rather than otherwise, as the Japanese have always been disposed to a more liberal policy in trade and other matters towards foreign nations than has China. The suggestion by Japan that Manchuria should be open to foreign trade generally is an instance in point. Should this be arranged, the cooperation of those nations would be secured, at least as far as diplomacy is concerned, in preserving the state of things that would be established in that country under either Telegraphic Address: PRES Codes: A.B.C. 5th Ed. Japanese or joint Japanese and Chinese rule; and affairs would thus be upon a securer | Kung-sze," or Belgian-Chinese Railway and basis politically and a more advantageous footing commercially than they could be i On 23rd January, at Shanghai, Captain Stanley tooting commercially than they could be if ing large sums of money on his own responsion of the country remained as before always sibility in Hankow and Shanghai, and giving were going well, Waratah eventually rounding policy there as elsewhere would be of a

> Official information has been received that Hongkong has been declared an infected port by the Government of Madras.

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generally; and in other directions, it is

likely that China would be induced to ado pt

a more liberal policy than she has hitherto

done. It could be seen that Japan had

benefited by that course; and that similar

benefit might be obtained by China in the

same direction. On the whole, therefore,

an understanding of the kind indicated

would tend to the improvement of commer-

cial reations, and would also be in the

interests of peace, by diminishing the likeli-

hood of further attempts being made against

the integrity of China, the preservation of

which is as essential to Japan as to China.

Captain Stanley Amsbury, of the barque Atlas, shot himself dead with a revolver on the 23rd inst., while his ship was as Shanghai. He was an American subject.

Return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 29th January, 1905, were 219 non-Chinese and 84 Chinese to the former, and 1,469 non-Chinese and 106 Chinese to the latter institution.

A special telegram to our Shanghai contemporary announces (on Jan. 25) that H. B. Collins of Yokohama has been sentenced to eleven years' penal servitude, having been convicted on the charge of being a Russian spy.

The Nagasaki correspondent of the N. C. Daily News reports telegraphically that Peletike Sergey, part owner of the cargo of the captured stoamer Nigretia, has been released at Sasehe, and was to leave Nagasaki in the P.M.S. lean towards some sort of alliance, or at | Mongotia.

The fire reported by our Shanghai correspondent on January 24 h appears to have been the largest outbreak for twelve months. The premises were occupied by Messrs. Volkart Bros., and Messrs W. H. Boyd & Co.

A Shanghai beachcomber on his begging rounds walked off with a raincoat and umbrella while the "boy" went to announce his visit The umbrellas, etc., now disappearing at Hongkong are perhaps not all taken by Chinese.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial of \$25. and Nethersole Hespitals begs to acknowledge with thanks donations of \$100 from E. D. Sassoon & Co.; of \$30 from Miss H. S. Fletcher; of \$25 from Carmichael & Clarke, H. M. H. Memazee, Wing Kee & Co, and Sperry Flour to.; and of \$20 from Kruse & Co.

A concert washeld at the Seamen's Institute, Kowloon, last night, under the direction of the Rev. J. H. France There was a large attendance, and each of the following performers was well received, and had to respond to an en-

may be remembered that in his previous book pure Cockney union would become ex inct within three generations.

Hongkong does amusing things sometimes, says our Shanghai contemporary, but it has now distinguished itself by declaring Shanghai to be infected with small-pox. It would be interesting to know when, since it was first. opened, Shanghai, or any other Chinese town, has been free from small-pox, and how it is that Hongkong has just realised the fact. Does i quarantine permanently on all arrivals from ShanghaiP

On Sunday night an Indian wat hman stopped a native named Li Kwai in Centre Street and wished to know how he became possessed of a certain bundle of clothes. Li was just explaining matters when a resident of No 36 of the said street appeared on the scene and identified the cothing as his, valuing the same at \$40. Li was placed before Mr. Gompertz at the Police Court yesterday morning to answer a charge of housebreaking. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months hard labour and six hours stocks.

"Kung Hai Fat Choi" we will wish our Chiness friends with the closing of this week. Crackers, etc., will remind us that another Chi nes New Year is at hand. Already the streets in the Central District wear a rosea's hoe. Flower stalls adorn them, and together with the stalls of various pedlars who have all sorts of curios for sale, remind the resident or tourist of the Eastern Wonderland so much read of in story books. The appearance of the natives in their sitks and satins is already noticeable and adds the finishing touch to the brightness of the brightest period in the Chinese calendar.

Mining Company, of Hunan province, having been discovered by the authorities there collect. likely to be overrun by Russia, whose trading | receipts in the name of the above named company, the Bureau of Foreign Affairs at Taotai on the subject, with the request that he should warn the public of that port against to finish. Times were :-would be made which would be substanaccepting these unauthorised receipts, as they will not be recognised by the company.

> Another step in the introduction of Western education into the Chinese Empire has just been taken, says the Glasgow Herald, by the provincial government of Chili in the appointment of Mr. Jas. Russell Henderson, B.Sc. of Glasgow, to a newly-created professorship of chemistry and physics in the Provincial College of Chili at Pacting-fu, North China. Mr. Henderson was educated at Hutchesons' Grammar School and at the University of Glasgow, where he graduated in science, and for a time acted as a demonstrator in the chemical department. While at the University he was associated with Dr. Carrick Anderson in his researches on Indian and Japanese coal, and during the last three years has gained additional experience in practical metallurgy as chemist to the engineering firm of Glenfield & Kennedy (Limited), Kilmarnock. The new professor enters on his duties at Paoting-fu after the Chinese New Year.

An amusing mistake occurred at the Police Court yesterday morning. Inspector Collett of No. 7 Station had a case wherein two natives charged with creating a disturbance were outon bail. Inspector Macdonald of Yaumati had a similar case. When the West Point case was called on before Mr. Gomiertz one of the West Point offerders and one of the offenders from Yaumati were placed in the dock. The West, Point disturber of the peace was telling his Worship how the second defendant, assisted by ten other men, had set upon him and kivon him a sound thrashing. The Yaumati offender informed the Bench that the first defendant went to his esting house and ordered "chow," for which he refused to pay. Neither defendant was aware that he had not met the other in combat until Inspector Collett appeared in Court and explained matters! The second defendant in this case was then put in the dock with the first, and after hearing their stories. His Worship inflicted a fine of \$3 each.

Before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Police Court yesterday, a foki of an immigration shop at No. 291, Des Voeux Road West, was charged with impersonating an emigrant before the Harbour Master. He was fined \$100 or two months imprisonment. The accountant and a

servant of the said shop were charged with giving false testimony in connection with the case. The former was fined \$50 or two months, while the latter was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in default of payment of a fine

At Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, on | tion. the annexe to the racecourse, Messrs. Hughes and Hough, auctioneers, sold the privileges in connection with the forthcoming races, which are to be erected between the Golf Cinb and the Grand Stand, north of the Grand Stand but at Moscow the strikes continue; enclosure, as follows:-Lots 1, \$210, Mr. Lesbirel, Stoward of the V.R.C., 5, \$200. Mr. ing, and increasing in intensity. Vass; 6, 3170, Mr. Razack; 7, \$310, Mr. Ramedies; 8, \$215, and 9, \$145, Messrs. Ritchie and Co.; 10, \$140, Mr. Ho Chuk Wai; 11, \$160, Mr. rumour as that encouraged by the tang Tai; 12,\$20), and 13, \$165, Mr. T. Arakawa of the Japanese Club; 14, \$90, Mr. Dr. Cantile, the author of a work on "The Yee Pak Hung; 15, \$6", Mr. Sam Yee; 16, been made upon the British Consul

EXTRADITIONS WANTED.

The case against Lenng Tak alias Tai Fa Min, who is wanted on charges of murder and armed robbery in the Kwang Tung Province, Empire of China, remanded from Saturday last; was further remanded, on the application of Mr. C. Dixon, of Mr. Hastings' office, until Wednesday, lat February. Mr. R. A. Harding, not Mr. Hanson, instructed Mr. Pollock in this case.

Another Leung Tak is also wanted by Chinese authorities to answer a charge of armed robbery. Mr. R. A. Harding, who is applying for the extraditionon behalf of the Chinese Government, asked for an adjournment, as witnesses had just arrived from China, and he had not had time to take their evidence and instruct Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C. The case was remanded for a

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The cruisers and one-designers, despite the unfavourable clima ic conditions prevailing, went out for the scheduled races on Sunday. In the handicap race for cruisers for the Vice-Commodore's Cup, the course was from the Police Pier round the North Fairway Buoy (starboard) to Trocas Buoy (starboard), North Fairway Buoy (port) and back to the starting point. La Cigale was first away, the rest, with the exception of the Active, following in close order. Gudrum was becalmed rounding the North Fairway Buoy, and gave up. La Cigale was the ultimate winner. The times were:-

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(Mr. Molver) was first over the line, a which advanced to Heikoutai repulsed the concern designated the "Pi-Chung Lu-Kinging | fairing wind leaving the rest drifting leeward | enemy's fierce counter attacks on Saturday of the line. Waratah (Mr. W. H. Donald) night and occupied on Sunday morning was last over, five minutes after the last gun had fired. Reaching for the North Fairway Buoy Gael was becalmed. Nina and Waratah Trocas Buoy seven minutes shead of Cam, and maintaining her lead, was first to cross the the enemy, who repeatedly attacked on Ch'angsha has communicated with the Shanghai Ine. 3 min. 17 sec. ahead of Nina, and 10 min. 38 sec. shead of Cam. Asthore was last

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SUPREME COURT. Monday, 30th January.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

SAYCE V. NOMURA.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. T. SERCOMBE SMITH (PUISNE JUDGE.)

Mr. D. V. Steavenson (of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon) appeared for the plaintiff in this case; the defendant was absent. The plaintiff sought to recover eight cases of dates, valued at \$100, handed by him to the defendant for sale on commission, or money less commission for sale of same, or part money less commission and part dates. Mr. Steavenson upset price for this let was \$1,715. Mr. Ho asked permission to amend the writ so as | Moon Sang bid \$20 over the reserve and securto make it read "the value of" instead of ed the property. "the dates." This was refused, but His Honour allowed him to add the words "or value." Mr. Almada e Castro then appeared for the defendant. He said that his client was prepared to return the dates. The case was adjourned so as to give plaintiff time to inspect same.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued

the following report: -On the 30th at 11.45 a.m. The barometer h-s risen throughout Japan and China and has fallen slightly in Formosa and over the neighbouring portion of the Pacific.

Gradients are steep upon the east coast of China and strong N.E. monsoon will prevail in it. They continue to be slight upon the south coast and light N.E. winds may be expected in the northern part of the China Sea. Forecast: -- Moderate N.E. winds, overcast,

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.] THE REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, 30th January. The Russian Government re-iterates the charge that English money has been financing the strikers' organisa-

The present situation in St. Petersburg presents normal appearances; Xavier, proprietor of the Hongsong Printing and in Poland the agitation is spread-

An attack, prompted by some such police authorities of Moscow, has

REUTER'S SERVICE.]

RUSSO-FRANCO ALLIANCE. LONDON, 28th January.

M. Rouvier's reference to the Russian alliance in the Cabinet was greeted with an uproar; M. Jaures and others protested against the continuance of an alliance with a Government of murderers et cetera; M. Delcasse, who repeatedly intervened, implored Members to refrain for the sake of the good name and the interests of France; they should never forget that the alliance had given France security. A vote of confidence in the Government was passed by 410 to 107.

RUSSIAN POLICE METHODS.

LORDON, 28th January. It is stated that the Hon. Charles Hardings has made a fresh and a stronger ; rotest against the placards posted in Moscow. The chief of the Police in Moscow has informed the British Consul that he is leaving the posters up for two days longer on his own responsibility, to assist in tiding over the present difficulties The Consul has telegraphed to the Hon. Charles Hardinge.

THE WAR.

BY COURTESY OF THE JAPANESE CONSUL ON THE HUN-HO.

Tokyo, 29th January. Marshal Ohyama reports that our detachment, which occupied Liutiaokou on Saturday, repulsed twice, on the same night, the enemy's powerful counter attacks Another detachment attacked at dawn of The one-designers started over the same | Sunday and occupied Feitsaihatzu (two course half an hour later-12 o'clock. Gael | miles north of Heikoutai). A detachment positions in the neighbourhood. The enemy in direction of Liutisokou and Heikoutai all retreated to the right of the Hun-ho and we are now pursuing. We also repulsed Saturday night at Chenchiehpao and Litajenton. The enemy in direction of Chenchiehpao and Litajenton consisted of the eighth and tenth army corps, while that in the direction of Heikoutai was the mixed army corps composed of the first army corps and sharpshooters together with Mitchenko's cavalry division. About 500 Russian officers and men were made prisoners. Casualties are under investigation.

LAND SALES.

Yesterday afternoon, at the office of the Public Works Department, two lots of Crown land were let by public auction, under the usual terms and conditions, for periods of 75 years, with the option of renewal, for further periods of 75 years, at Crown rents to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King.

The first lot put up was Inland Lot No. 1162, situated at Hok Un, adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 635, containing 4,287 square feet, and carrying an annual Crown rent of \$24. The

The second lot sold was Marine Lot No. 87 situated at Yaumati, containing 145,350 square feet, and carrying an annual Crown rent of \$1,668. The upset price for this lot was fixed at \$72,676. Mr. Henry Humphreys, Mr. J. Orange, and Mr. J. R. Michael appeared as interested bidders for this most desirable property. Mr. H Humphreys was overbidden by Mr. Michael, who, at \$72,876, obtained this valuable site at a fraction over fifty cents per square foot. Mr. Humphreys' only bid was one of \$100 above the Government reserve.

A special condition attaching to the purchase is that the Crown lesses shall, within three days of the day of sa'e, pay into the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$15,000 of the full amount of the Formosa Channel and to the northward of premium at which the lot shall have been purchased by him and the remainder within one month of the date of sale.

Executive Engineer S. C. Recs acted as the auctioneer in both instances.

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.

BIXTEENTH ORDINARY MELTING

The sixteenth ordinary meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, was hold at the offices of the company, Victoria Buildings, yesterday. The Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson (Chairman) presided, and there were also present Sir C. P. Chater, Messrs. A. J. Raymond, N. A. Siebs, E. Shellim, H. P. White and A. Haupt (Directors), Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, (Secretary), and Messrs. W. H. Gaskell, F. E. Georg, Capt. F. D. Goddard, E. H. Hinds. C. W. May, S. J. Michael, M. S. Northcote, J. Orange and W. Parlane.

The SECRETARY read the notice convening the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN—Gentlemen, - From the re-

port and accounts for the year 1904, which have

been in your possession for some days, and which with your permission I will take as read, you will have learned that to pay the same dividend thatyou have for some time received, it has, to the regret of our directors, again been necessary to withdraw from the equalization of dividend fund the sum of \$250,000. This fund now s'ands in the balance sheet at \$250,000, the same amount as in the year 1901, when you authorised the transfer from earnings of a sum of \$500,000, with a view to maintaining a steady dividend. It is the opinion of your directors that for the future dividends should be in accordance with the net earnings of the year, and that this account should not be further encroached upon, and I trust this recommendation may meet with your approval. Turning to the accounts, I desire to draw your attention to our two chief sources of income and compare them for the past three years. Under the head of interest the net earnings in 1902 were \$156,607.93; in 1903, \$98,765.89; and in 1904, \$53,400.92. This regular falling off is brought about by the withdrawal of funds invested on mortgage and now used in the development of the Company's properties, the more important of which are only beginning to yield revenue, and as time goes on interest account will practically disappear from the balance sheet. Formerly we invested in mortgage our surplus capital, and later re-invested money which we had been enabled to borrow at a lower rate of interest than our mortgage rate; so now, instead of reaping the benefit of interest coming in from the mortgage, we have for a time had the money invested in property temporarily unproductive. The cost of development of the large European hongs on the Reclamation between Blake Pier and Queen's Buildings amounts to \$1,413,182.48. The property consists of five blocks of buildings, one of which was only completed last June, another last November, whilst the other three will not yield us any revenue until next July. The comparative statement of rents for the same three years is as follows:-1902. \$217,103.86; 1903,\$250,026.66; 1904,\$273,909.37. In relation to this last sum, the rent account for the current year we trust will show a marked improvement, not only on account of the revenue from the newly developed properties, a great many of which we have already agreed to lease, but we also have hopes of being able to find tenants for the large number of vacancies we have in our Chinese properties. These vacancies represent approximately an uncarned rental of \$70,000 to \$80,000, and it is difficult to reconcile this deficiency with the Government complaint of overcrowding in certain districts. On the other side of the account there is nothing calling for special comment, the small increase in charges and fire insurance premia being about equalised by the saving in repairs. The existing stringency in our local money market does not lead your directors to anticipate in the immediate future any extensive operations in property, but with the increased receipts already referred to, they have hopes that the earnings of the company for the current year will prove satisfactory. Before formally proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, I shall be pleased to answer any questions in connection with them that any shareholder may wish to ask.

Mr. Georg-Am I correct in surmising that the interest on all these properties has been paid out of the working capital, or are they paid out of the original running capital which has been written up?

The CHAIRMAN-The properties you have asked about stand in our books at the original cost. If there are no other questions I beg to propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted.

Mr. ORANGE-In seconding I should like to say that a few years ago the Company had a very good year. It was then a great foresight on the part of the Board to reserve a fund on account of the reclamation blocks on the Praya, for it is clear that a good many years must elapse before they are capable of earning anything. We must congratulate the Board. The increase of rentals must strengthen us. I must say, though, regarding the diminution of mortgage, that this Company should be able to demand a good deal of money in this way. When one considers the Company is constantly dealing in land, and is in close touch with landed properties and others, it should know where to invest money at splendid security. I am sorry to say there does not seem any inclination on the * * ** part of banks to lend money

The report and accounts were put to the meeting and adopted. Mr. Rose-I beg to propose the confirmation of the appointment of Messrs. H. P. White

and A. Haupt as Directors. Mr. HINDS-I have much pleasure in

Carried.

Mr. GASKELL-I beg to propose the reelection of Messrs. A. Haupt and E. Shellim as

CAPT. GODDAND-I have much pleasure in seconding. Carried.

Mr. Grong -I have much pleasure in proposing the re-election of Messes. T. Arnold and C: W. May as auditors.

Mr. PALLANE-I have much pleasure in

Carried. THE CHAIRMAN-Dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow morning.

THE WAST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED,

SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING The sixteenth ordinary meeting of share holders in the West Point Building Company Limited, was held at the Company's offices. Victoria Buildings, yesterday, Sir A. P. Chater (chairman) presided, and there were also present the Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson, Messrs. A. J. Raymond (Directors), Mr. A Shelton Hooper (Secretary of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Ltd. and General Agent for the West Point Building Company, Limited). Capt. F. D. Goddard Messrs, J. M., Graca, A. Haurt, L. S. Lewis C. W. May, H. N. Mody, J. Orange and M. S.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen,-With your permission we will take the report and accour as read. The balance from the year's working is practically the same as that for the previous year, and so we propose to pay the same dividend, viz. \$3,20 per share for the whole year As I stated at our last general meeting, the directors decided to accept the best offer for leasing the property at the expiration of the present lease, and I am now pleased to be able to inform you that from the 1st April next the monthly rent roll of the Company's property will be increased from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per month. The property is kept in good condition, but the requirements of the Sanitary Board and Building Authorities constantly entail large outlays for its upkeep. If any shareholder wishes for further information, I shall be pleased to give it before moving the adoption of the report and accounts.

There being no questions I beg to move the adoption of the report and accounts as presented Mr. HAUPT-I have much pleasure in second-

Larried.

Mr. Lewis-I beg to propose the confirmation of the appointment of the Hon. Mr. W. J Gresson as director.

Mr. H. N. Mony-I beg. to second. Carried.

Mr. ORANGE-I beg to propose the re-election of the Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson and Mr. A. J. Raymond as directors.

Mr. MAY-I beg to second. Carried.

Capt. Goddard-I tog to propose the reelection of Mr. C. W. May as auditor. Mr. GBACA-I have pleasure in seconding. Carried.

The CHAIRMAN-Dividend warrants will be issued to-morrow on application.

KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LD.

SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEET INC.

The sixteenth ordinary meeting of share holders in the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited, was held at the offices of the Company, Victoria Buildings, yesterday, Mr. T. F. Hough (Chairman) presided, others present being Messrs. A. She'ton Hooper (Secretary), A. Rodger, W. H. Gaskell, M. S. Northcote, E. B. Shepherd. Capt. F. D. Goddard, S. J. Michael and E. J. Hughes.

The SECRETARY read the notice convening the meeting.

The CHARMAN-Gentlemen-With your permission we will take the report and accounts as read. As you will observe from our accounts the net profits for the past year's working show a marked improvement and enable us to declare a dividend of \$3, as against \$2.60 the previous year, and we see no reason why the return for the coming year should not be so good Following the suggestion of the shareholders at the last general meeting, the articles of association have been altered so as to enable the directors to draw a total sumof \$500 instead of \$150 for their yearly Advantage was taken of the oppor unity at the extraordinary general meet ing of shareholders to amend the article which required two anditors, by making it necessary to have the accounts audited by one only. The whole of the property is well let and kept up in good condition. I do not think I can usefully add any further remarks, but before adopting the report and accounts I shall be pleased to answer any questions which may be put.

There being no questions I now propose the adoption of the report and accounts which have been circulated among the shareholders.

seconding. Carried.

Mr. MICHAEL-I beg to propose the confirmation of Mr. A. Rodger's appointment as a

director. Mr. Shepherd -- I beg to second.

Mr. Northcore-I beg to propose the reelection of Messrs. W. H. Gaskell and T. F. Hough as directors. Capt. Goddaed - I have much pleasure in seconding.

Carried. Mr. HUGHES-I beg to propose the re-elec-

tion of Mr. T. Arnold as auditor. Mr. MICHAEL-I beg to second.

Carried. The CHAIRMAN—That concludes the business Dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow.

PARIS.

December 23rd.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

Paris is rapidly becoming almost as uninhabitable in the winter as London. weather could not be much worse than what it is, so much so, that owners of chateaus have weather quickly changes during the next few hours, the number of Engli h and American visitors, who usually come over to Paris to spend Noël, will be very few indeed. Only the strongest can afford to go out, while those you rich classes have been severely hit this winter in point of weather. Thus, from the Riviera comes news of bitter cold. Cannes, Beaulieu, Monte Carlo, and other similar pleasant places are practically deserted for the same reasons. The Bonlevards from the Madeleine to the Bastille, which ought to be all animation just now, owing to the annual toy-fair, look most miserable in consequence of the unfavourable weather. Dolls are again plontiful, and screech louder if anything this season than the last. An acknowledged want has been supplied - the opening of ready-made clothing establishments " for dolls of all sizes." Nor are the bols forgotten, nor children still older. These baraques or stalls of fifteen days' existence have their 'poetry," as your deafened ears can testify; they are not without their romance either. For einstance, two years ago, an American belonging to the great family of ennuyés passed by one of the little huts, and was struck with its owner, a very handsome young widow, suckling her child, and selling toys He bought some toys, listened to the widow's sad story, and while the fair lasted, came each day to make large purchases. Last Thursday, in a splendid house in the Champs. Elysées, Mrs. F --- received a circle of young friends. In the drawing-room was erected a model of one of the baraques, similar to those on the Boulevards; it was filled with valuable little nothings, while within was seated its proprietress-once the widow on the Boulevards. but now one of the most respected and wealthy ladies in the fashionable society of Paris, PARADISE DES "SHOPPERS."

Neither trouble nor money have been spared to make the shop-windows as attractive as possible. Art being an inborn virtue with the French, accounts for the remarkable good taste displayed everywhere. One drawback, however, still prevails, that of putting a few francs' worth of sweets in exorbitant bonbonnières This old habit is anything but popular with Parisians. It is true the same boxes can be used over and over again, though fashions in bonbounieres change so rapidly that those who really want to keep in the mouvement must constantly be making fresh purchases. The latest bonbon boxes and funcy sugar and chocolate articles display the photos of leading Russian and Japanese generals, whose names have become familiar since the outbreak of the war in the Far East. Superb dragées boxes are for instance or memented with the portraits of the Czar and Czarina, and the Emperor and responsible for the pictures of King Edward VII. Queen Alexaudra, and the Prince an! Princels of Wales. Among other popular designs are the King and Queen of Italy, the King and Queen of Portugal, and the young King of Spain, who is shortly coming to Paris. Such fancy boxes sell very well indeed. judging by the large number to be met with on the tables of wealthy Parisians. An olden time custom has been revived, that of carrying elogant antique silver bombonnieres, usually

filled with the choicest fondants. NEW YEAR'S DAY is the great festival for France. On this day, and for two days after, all the beggars of his con. out of the streets during the year, are let so that the principal thoroughfures are filled with the lame, the halt, the blind, and the lazy, who manage to lmake pretty good thing out of the holidays. Le Jour de l'An is indeed a serious time for France. In families where you are in the habit of visiting, the lady of the house expects from you a box of bombons. Now a little money the box containing the sweets, being magnificently wrought, and embroidered with silf and ratin, costing as much in some cases as 1,000 frames, the bonbon bill forms no incon. siderable item in the year's expenses, and must be met by cash down. Tailors' bills are nothing in comparison. Further, the children of the fa mily when you visit are, like the concierque, very expectant, and the incipient diplomats are markedly affectionate towards you at this season. Indeed, it is questionable if babies are even naughty at this hallowed time. New Year's Day is a lso the great harvest time for waiters, &c., &c., all of whom as a matter of course claim their "annual tip" as a vested right the classes of unbleached Indian tissues which Capt. Godd ARD - I have much pleasure in instead of looking upon it as a favour from their patrons. No matter whether the Bank of France keeps the money in its coffers, you must have some on New Year's Day. At early a remedy for the prevailing distress among the morn, the concierge will expect his strenne or Christmas box, for his previous eleven months of neglect; the postman follows the newsboy, who in turn is quickly followed by the baker, butcher, milkman, dustman, coal man-nor must you overlook your favourite one of these arguments holds good in the case of cabman, or your pet waiter at your café. It won't do to tell any of these that there is no days out of the 365. Everybody who has done

Postmen don't solicit gratuities; with a smiling face they present you with a pretty calendar for the year, in return for which they expect a sum of money as your generosity may dictate. A wonderful number of persons take their hats off as you pass; the majority of them are total strangers, nevertheless for peace sake you slip a coin into their hand. Dante's purgatory been glad to return is all haste to the capital would be a heaven to the life you would be ledand settle down to winter quarters. Unless the during A.D. 1995 were you not to take any notice of such people.

THE INTERNATIONAL CORONERS. The exceedingly hearty walcome extended to the members of the International Court meet in the streets look blue and wretched, The by President Loubet has produced a most favourable impresion upon all the Admirals or Commissioners. The American representative, Admiral Davis, arrived yesterday; his absence was the cause of upsetting all the plans for the first meeting of the Court. In any case as these plans were made while Admiral Davis was on the high sees, his non-appearance was excusable. Real business will not begin until after the holidays, say the second week in January. This will enable the British Commissioners, as well as those who care to de so, 19-return to England, and spond Christmas. The cordial welcome of M. and Mme. Delcassé, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, at his official | in all things, and will no doubt show French. splendid lunch served to the guests. As soon as the Russian Admiral was officially presented to the British Commissioner, they at once shook hands most cordially. Admiral Kaznakoff speaks English well, and French but indifferently. At dejeuner the Russian admiral was on the right, while the British admiral sat on the left of Mme. Deleassé. "Gentlemen." said the French Foreign Minister, "I bid you cordially welcome, and offer you my sincerest wishes for the successful issue of the task you are about to undertake." All the representatives chatted freely with one another. President Loubet, who received the visitors in his study, had a kind word to each. While he spoke of his visit to Russia to the Russian admiral, he referred to King Edward's visit to Paris, when he turned to Sir Lewis Beaumont, onding by "We hope to see your King among us again before very long."

WHERE THEY SIT. In addition to the magnificent micon which has been prepared for the sittings, two other beautiful rooms have also been set apart for refreshments, and the other for smeking. The Russian admiral as the oldest in rank will preside, and not, as at first rumoured, Admiral Fournier. Captain Clado was naturally the observed of all observers; he is a big, broadshouldered man of a somewhat ferocious appearance, belied by the mild expression of his eyes. Admiral Kaznakoff (who will act as president) is a well set-up old gentleman with broad shoulders, white hair, and an enormous pair of moustaches. "I here," he observed, "as an inquirer. I saw nothing of the Dogger Bank incident. I wish to be quite impartial, and to forget all I have read or been told on the subject. I shall judge the matter with absolute impartiality though I am a Russian." According to the Empress of Japan. The entente continle is Petite Republique, the Japaness Government has asked to be represented at the proceedings to prove that Japan neither organised a system of espionage in European ports normads use of torpedo-boats in such waters Most pauple have exempted Japan from all blame as it is.

THE SYVETON AFFAIR becomes more and more complicated every hour. A charge of murder having now been preferred, there is no saying what there is still to be disclosed. The father of the decrased deputy has sent a formal complaints to the Public Prosecutor, charging some person unknown with the murler " (cannot forgive," who, by strict police regulations, are kept Mme. Syveton to her husband, on the eventful day of December 7th, "your conduct loose, and permitted to improve the occasion, with Marguerite, and with my maid, and your visit to the Rue Joubert. We must separate. The husband implored forgiveness, and his wife retired to her room. At four o'clock M Syveton went to make fresh en reaties to her. Life without you is impossible," he kept saying. "If you abandon me, I shall fall to the last degree. It is your love that is wanted to cure me." to this Mme. Syveton replied, refuse, we must separate. Later on, we shall see." M. Syveton then returned to his study goes a great way in a follypop investment, but and his wife did not see him again till the morning. At one o'clock she cam + back from a visit to her daughte . "I do not want lanch said he; "leave me. I have some work to do. When Mme. Syveton went into the study at three o'clock her husband was dead. Su h was the deposition read by Mme. Syveton last Wednesday to MM. Jules Lemaitre, Francois Coppee, and o her political and private persons.

THE BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE in Paris has been greatly startled by the news that the French Government proposes to impose a new tax on British goods, the object of the law being to greatly increase the French import duties on silk. The classes of British goods chiefly affected will be silk crapes, tulles, foulards, and velvets, as well as coralis, tassores, &c., from British India. The proposed increases range from 85 to 200 per cent, while have hitherto entered free will pay the promotors of the Bill contend that this here to-day at 6 a.m. cause foreign nations are constantly raising their | prox., at 6 a.m. tariffs against French silks. They further maintain that the present system of silk duties offers a premium to the silk producers of Germany, Switzerland, and Japan. Obviously not receives French silks duty free, and which takes nearly 50 per cent. of the total silk export of point to a considerable falling off in the output of the rich silks dyed in the thread, for which anything for anybody during the year expects competition, but to a change in public "anybody" some time during the New Year's taste, while the production of pure silks

festival to make him or her a present of money. | dyed in the thread has fallen 90 million france in eight years: the production of foulards, crapes, and light fabrics has increased 130 millions in the same time. There is therefore anet increase of 40 millions in output, and although the change in feminine taste avidenced by these figures has undoubtedly been productive of hardship to the classes em ployed in the manufacture of rich silks, it is lifficult to see how this can be remedied by raising duties. It should also be noted that the figures just quoted do not include any silk fabrics used in the 130 to 140 millions of france worth of dresses. &c., that France sends abroad every year,

As to the argument that other countries are erecting prohibitive tariff barriers against French silks, Great Britain, which buys from France nearly 140 to 145 million france worth of silk goods (nearly 50 per cent. of France's total silk export, and 34 per cent, of her production), admi s them duty free. Against this tremendous purchase of French silk goods. the United Kingd m only sells to France some eight millions. In these figures are included the mourning crapes for which certain centres in England are famous, and the Paris Chamber is protesting against the inclusion of these crapes in any proposil to ine easi duties, or the ground that the importation of these goods in no way interferes with any French industry, and that the imposition of nearly 100 per cent, aug mention of duty on them can only be regarded as a challenge to reprisals. The least that can be said is, that the policy adopted by the promotors of the new Bill is a step in the wrong direction. Englishmen are practical residence will long be remembered, so will the men that they are, by retaliating in quite an unexpected manuer.

MARINE MAGI TRATE'S COURT.

Monday, 30th January. BEFORE MR. BASIL H. TAYLOR (ASSISTAN

NEGLIGENT NAVIGATION.

swung to the ebb. The Albion was at No. 4 off and a little abaft our port beam. She was stearing to cross the Tower's bow. Shedid no

attempt to keep out of the way. When she go so close that a collision seemed inevitable. went full speed astern and my bow just grazed the starboard side of the Marlow abalt the funnel. The launch, in consequence of my going astern, came up into my stem and carrie! away the quarter badge.

Chan Hing, coxswain of the Murlow, said ; left for Hongkong about 4 p.m. I saw the Albim's pincace making for Hongkong also. I gave two blasts on my whistle meaning that I was going to cross his bows. I did not shift my helm. I eased to half speed when I gave two blasts. There were two sampans which I had to keep clear of on my starboard bow. I went astern to clear them. I did not go shead again before the collision

two sampans after the collis on. The Assistant Harbour Master-found that the coxswain was in fault inasmuch as he made wrong use of the whistle signals, and should have kept clear. His certificate was suspended for two months.

Serious consideration is being given at the Admiralty just now to the question of armament. Our next battleships, according to the London correspondent of the Glosgow Herald. will be 18,000 ton ships having guns of large calibre, even at the expense of numbers. One serious difficuity is to ensure that the fumes or blast caused by the discharge of one pair guns will not in any degree interfere with the working of the other guns, and it is, therefore, essential that there should be the maximum possible distance between the muzzle of one pairand the loading, firing, and sighting position of adjacent guns. This, however, i not by any means insurmountable, so that there seems every reason for anticipating that our next ships will be fitted with still heavier armament than is possessed by the Lord Nelson class, to which the Agamemnon, to be built at Beardmore's works, belongs.

There is, says the Daily Graphic, in course of preparation a memorial to the late Lord Pauncefote, Ambussador to the United States, to be erected over his grave at East Stoke, near Newark, the sent of Sir Henry Bromley, Bart., whose heir married the Hon. Lilian Pauncefote. The pedestal, of Hopton Wood (Derbyshire) stone, has already been worked, upon which there will be a bronze statue of the Ambassado a commission for executing it having bee placed with an eminent London sculptor, who now engaged upon it. The inscription on the pedestal is as follows :- "To the dearly-loved memory of the Right Honourable Julian, Baron Pauncefote, of Preston, G.C.B., K.C.M G., first Ambassador to the United States of America. born September 13th, 1828, died in Washing. ton, May 24th, 1902. 'Blessed are the peacemakers. -5 Matt., 9 v."

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

German mails with dates from Berlin of the silk-producing population of Lyons, due to the 3rd Jun., left Singapore on Saturday at 6 p.m., growing peril of foreign competition, and be- and may be expected here on Thursday, the 2nd

HARBOUR MASTER).

An inquiry into the circumstances of the charge of negligent navigation preferred by Captain S. R. Fremantle, of H.M.S. Albion, Marlow, was held by the Assistant Harbour

Master yesterday. Lt. T. J. Hallett, RN, deposed - I was in troops. our s cam pinnace on the 26 h inst. We shoved off from the Albion's port s do with a launch and pinnace in tow, one astern of the other. We-were bound for the Tamar. Steps were buoy. The Marlow was coming across from Kowloon when I first saw her, about 200 yards

Lt. Hallett stated that witness fouled the

THE NEXT BRITISH BATTLESHIPS

MEMORIAL TO LORD PAUNCEFOTE:

from San Francisco to the 10th inst. via Honothe 31st inst, via Kobe, &c.

&c. on the 28th inst. corn in Egypt, especially after their strenuous France. The partisans of the Bill are able to Nagajaki at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 30th inst., where she is due to arrive at 7 a.m. to-morrow. The Glen Line steamer Glenfarg, from London, left Singapore on the 28th inst., and may be expected here on the 3rd prox.

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CHINA'S REPLY,

The N.C. Daily News, with customary enterprise, has obtained a copy of the Waiwupu's circular note to the Powers, which we here reproduce:-

This Ministry has received a despatch from the U.S. Minister, stating that a certain Power has accused China of not observing neutrality; the charges being under five heads, namely, '(I) Japan has been allowed to enlist Hunghulse in the Manchurian provinces to serve as troops." We find that a Russian officer, named

Ma-ta-li-to-fu and his companions were the first to enlist and organise into regiments Manchurian Hunghutse to fight the Japanese. These bandits received pay from the Japanese and were led by Japanese. They have been enlisted by the belligerents themselves. Moreover the number of Chinese troops in the scene of hostilities has always been too small to be able to preventual the bandits from joining either of the belligerents. Furthermore Hunghutse have often entered Chinese neutral territory and the local authorities have successively discovered their presence and punished them therefor. In International law when subjects of a neutral Power, or officers on the retired list, secretly give their services to belligerents against Chan Hing, master of the steam launch | the neutral Power concerned have the right to disclaim responsibility.

"(2) Chica is using Japanese to teach her We find that there are no Japanese officers in the drilled forces of the North. The Paoting School, however, has certain Japanese on the staff, but they are only translators and were engaged before war broke out. Subsequently these Japanese gave bonds that they would take no part in the hos'ilities. They sland on similar basis as the Russians engaged by (Line in the Schools and Maritime Customs International law does not prohibit a neutral Power from using the services of subjects of belligerent countries, nor can the latter interfere therein. (3) China has lent the Miaotao islands to

the Japane e. The Chinese cruisers Huichi, Haishen and Haiyang have this year constantly cruised about among these islands, and moreover the chief Chinese official of Tengchou added the Haipuo to cruise about the Miaotao group, but none of them has ever discovered the presence there of either Japanese men or Japanese men-of-war, much less has China lent those islands to Japan. "(4) People in Chefoo lave been sending INVITE INSPECTION OF THEIR contraband articles to Tal'enwan.

When war broke out strict injunctions were published prohibiting the conveyance of contr band to the scene of hostilities; we find that not a single vess I has left Chefoo with contraband for Talienwan, nor has the I.-M. Customs ever issued permits for the purpose. "(5) The Government ironworks at Hanyang have sold iron ore to Japan."

We find that the iron mines of Taye are worked by merchants and transported by merchants and are different from the Hanyang ironworks. In 1900 and 1903 the merchants of Taye mines made agreements with Japanese merchants, which were before the breaking out of the present war. Viceroy Chang Chih tung has had not ing to do with this matter. The Chin-se official Sheng acted as agent for the Chicese merchant owners of the said mines, and had nothing to do with Government, nor was the permission of Government obtained. In International law cast iron is not in the list of contrabands. In the present instance it merely iron ore which had not even been smelted into cast iron that was sold and therefore all the more it cannot be pointed out as contraband of war, or warlike materials. There is nothing out of the way in ordinary mercautila transactionalike the present.

"China has also been accused of making careful preparations, in order to join in the

Drilling and organising armies have for their object the maintenance of peace and order within the Empire: What great Power of the five Continents refrains from doing the same? Why should China therefore be accused of having the intention of joining in the present hostilities ?

Again Minister Liang at Washington has telegraphed this Ministry that the Russian Note declared that the Reschitelnij incident in Chefoo was an instance of China favouring the

We find that this was an utterly unlooked for case and that Admiral Sah had no time to prevent its occurrence. He did not encourage the Japanese in any way. Admiral Sah has already been penalised for the occurrence and we have also demanded from the Japanese Minister in Poking the restoration of said boat. Although the case has not been closed we have done all we could under the circumstances. On the other hand, Russia has repeatedly violated our neutrality and we now beg to give a few instances of same. (a) Russians have been building bridges and

quartering troops in Liaohsi (West of the Liao river). (b) Russians have been in Little Urga. Hainmintun, and vicinity, forcibly purchasin cattle, horses and grain supplies, and secretly CASH conveying army necessaries. (c) We have dis-The I.G.M. steamer Bayern left Shanghai | covered and seized at Peitaiho, at Kalgan, and prohibitive duty of 15 francs per kileg. The on Saturday at 2 p.m., and may be expected at Fengtai large quantities of guns and rifles and ammunition which were secretly concealed enormous increase of duty is a necessity as The I.G.M. steamer Suchsen, carrying the by Russians in bags of merchandise. - (d) The Captain of the Russian destroyer who was being sent from Chefoo to Shanghai ran away when he got to Woosung. All these are the difficulties under which China has bad to The P.M. steamer China, with mails, &c., labour. We have firmly and strictly obs vedthe laws of neutrality and will nover retire lule, leaves Yokohama for this port this morning, from the stand we have taken in this respect. Moreover the local authorities everywhere have The P.M. steamer Manchuria, with mails, &c., | been carefully observing the laws and the people Britain, the only great commercial State which left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, are therefore very quiet and peaceful. We are certain this is known to the various great The C.P.R. steamer Tartar arrived at Powers, that a belligerent Power has been starting unfounded accusations, and we therefore and left again at 4 p.m. same day for Kobe, beg to put our case before all. We are also certain that the Government of the United Clar FLOOR, WATKINS' BUILDINGS States will be able to discriminate justly hereanent and not only will this be fortunate to China but a blessing to the whole world.

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Dated the 30th January, 1905. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions I o to Sell by Public Austion,

THURSDAY. the 2nd FEBRUARY, 1905, at 2.30 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road. SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CANTON BLACKWOOD FURNITURE CROCKERY, GLASS and FLATED

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Auctioneer. Hongkong, 31st January, 1905, DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

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For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGEAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 30th January, 1905. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA. HE Imperial German Mail Steamship

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Agonts. Hengkorg, 31st January, 1905. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "KUMSANG,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consigness of cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from along-Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining

on board after 4 P.M., the 1st February, will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense into Price 100 Tickets \$5. Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 30th January, 1905. "MOGUL" LINE OF SIEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "MACDUFF." FROM GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence and/or from the wharves

delivery may be obtained. have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining | towards the entrance to Junk Bay, as under:unddivered after the 5th February, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th February, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th February, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1905. A. LING & CO., FURNITURE STORE. PLATED GLASS AND CROCKERY WARE, &c., &c.; and FOOCHOW LACQUERED WARE. 68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, 21st September, 1903.

NUTICE TO KOWLOON RESIDENTS TAXTRA COPIES of Daily Press are on sale daily at Mr. H. RUTTONJEE'S KOWLOON STORE, No. 36, Elgin Road Price 15 cents per copy cash. Hongkong. 22nd December, 1902.

INTIMATIONS

ZETLAND LODGE No. 525, E.C.

REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the FREE-MASONS' HALL, TO MORROW (WED-NESDAY), the 1st February, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 30th January, 1905,

NOTICE. INTENDING Competitors in the Hongkong Regatta are reminded that entries should

be sent in on or before February 1st to the Hon. Secretary, E. R. HALLIFAX, Cen ral Station.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1905. WANTED.

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CAUSEWAY BAY TO SHAUKIWAN. (Daily). Causeway Bay to Shaukiwan' and every 18 minutes until ... 10.18 P.K. Shaukiwan to Causeway Bay ... 7.36 A.M. and every 18 minutes until ... 10.54 P.M.

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obtained on application to the General Manager. Special Cars may be arranged for on application to the General Manager. Special Race Course cars leave the Hongkong Hotel (daily except Sundays) at 6, 6.15,

and 6.30 A.M. returning from the Race Course at 8, 8.15, and 8.30 A.M. respectively. J. GRAY SCOTT. General Manager.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1905.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out on No Claims will be admitted after the Goods | WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, 1905, From Sywan, at ranges from 2,000 to 6,000 yards, commencing at 9.30 A.M. and finish-

ing at about 11 A.M.; From Pak-sha-wan, at ranges from 600 to 4,000 yards, on conclusion of above; and From Lyemun Redoubt, at ranges from 2,000 to 6,000 yards, on conclusion of the practice from Pak-sba-wan.

If the weather is unfavourable on either of the above dates, practice will take place on the following day. All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep

clear of the range. L. BARNES-LAWRENCE, Captain, R.N., Harbour Master, &c. Harbour Department,

Hongkong, 24th January, 1905.

NOTICE.

TATHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBI-LITY of the 1ste JAMES PARK WINGATE (Deceased), in our Firm Ceased on 31st December, 1904.

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Amoy, 1st January, 1905.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voux Road, on FRIDAY, 10th FEBRUARY. 1905, at No n, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a

31st December, 190 t. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st-11th February, 1905, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1905. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREreceive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1904, and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 13th February, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1905. THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Quren's Road Central, ou TUESDAY, the 14th February, at 12 o'cleck Noon, for the purpose of receiving a report of the Directors, together with a statement of accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of a Director, and el cting Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 31st January to the 14th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

... Secretary. Hongkong, 24th January, 1905. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in Buildings, New Prays, on MONDAY, the 20th February, 1905, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st

December, 190 . The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. THOS. J. ROSE, Secretary. Hongkong, 26th January, 1905.

HUMPHREY'S ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on and after this date Interest at the rate of 8% per annum will be charged upon all Calls in respect of Shares not Fally. Paid Up from the day appointed for Payment of such Calls, namely 3rd January, 1905.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, - General Managers. Hongkong, 11th January, 1905.

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions to Bell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 1st FEBRUARY, 1905, at 11 A.M., at the YUEN ON INSURANCE Co.'s GODOWN,

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GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 28th January, 1905.

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INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG CHESS CLUB. TEMBERS are reminded that subscriptions for 1905 (\$5) are now due, and should be sent to the undersigned.

M. J. DANENBERG, Hou. Treasurer. Care of Mesers, Reiss & Co. Hougkong, 26th January, 1905. KOWLOON PIGEON SHOW.

Statement of Accounts for the year ending | THE KOWLOON PIGEON CLUB proposes to hold a SHOW of PIGEONS on the 6th and 7th February, 1995, at the KOWLOON HOTEL. Forms of entries will be sent to all Members. As regards Non-Members, forms can be had on application to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. DAVID, at the

Kowloon Hotel Entrance fee: Fifty cents per Pen, Prizes in Money and Kind will be awarded to Winners as soon as the Judge's decision is given, but Birds will not be removed from the Show nutil the evening of the 7th February when the Show closes.

Admission to the Show is free. The Public are cordially invited. Our former Shows were very popular and were visited by Sir Henry and Lady Blake, who expressed themselves highly pleased with the exhibition. The Classification of Exhibits is as follows:

I .- Pouters, Cock or Hen, any coour. III,-Ja obins, Cock or Hen, any colour. IV.— V.-Owls, Cock or Hen, any colour.

Pairs VI - ...VII.-Homers, Cook or Hen, any colour. VIII.— .. IX .- Any Other Variety, Pairs, Cock or Hen. X.—Common Pigeon, any colour, Pairs, Cock or Hen. XI.—Any kind of Cage Birds.

J. D. LOGAN, Director. R. DAVID. Hon. Secretary. Kowloon Hotel, 26th January, 1905.

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· Inspection Invited. Hongkong, 5th August, 1904. BANKS

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For the Hongkong and Shangha BANKING CORPORATION. J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, lat May, 1992

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Hongkong, 23rd May, 1903. M M PERIAL BANK OF CHINA ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

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J. R. M. SMITH. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1904. THE -DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

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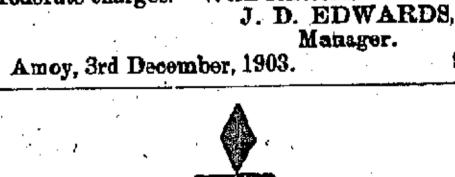
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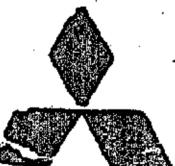
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officiency of the Army. The announcement that the re-armament of the artillery is to be begun forthwith and that orders have now been placed with the ordnance manufacturers will be received throughout the country with a feeling of relief. As was shown in the article on this subject which was published in the Times on the 15th inst., public opinion had within the last few weeks become this public disquiet the War Office and the matter. The official mind having thus tardily hereby dissolved grasped the importance of providing the Army antiquated in design, but a very considerable W. O. Letter 16/Gen. No/2776 (C.P.) dated proportion of them are worn out by their work | 29th December, 1904 in South Africa and incapable of anything like | Dress .- No. 5. Officers, attending the wedthe three civil firms on the War Office 120 lbs. for every ten men. list-Elswick, Vickers-Maxim, and Cammell and Co. Seventeen batteries of horse artillery and 90 of field artillery are required for the rearmament of the forces paid by the Imperial Exchequer; and at the estimated price of £20,000 per battery for horse artillery and £24,000 for field artillery, the total cost would amount to £2,500,000, a comparatively small

that even this sum might be reduced if the and not, as hitherto, in driblets. As for the re-armament should not be completed in less than two years. In that case the whole of the Regular Forces in this country, in the Colonies, and in India would be properly equipped for serious campaigning by the spring of 1907.

the following confirming statements: sideration the whole question of our Artillery arm met under the Chairmanship of -ir George Marshall, himself a distinguished gunnery officer, whose South African experience rendered him exceptionally fit to conduct an inquiry of the kind. The Committee has sat constantly since its appointment, shortly after the Boer War; it has taken expert opinions from what ever source obtainable, and his subjected Artillery weapons of varying calibres to mos

range, recoil, and other essential points The impossibility of retaining the old arm seems to have been admitted without question. As was stated yesterday in an official quarter, the arming of our Arti'lery with most modern laid no small burden on the British Municipaquick-firing guns an be neither a cheap nor a lity, and compelled them to take the law into speedy process. Something like twenty months their own hands to a great extent, and for petty must be occupied in supplying the one hundred and sixty batteries, and the cost incurred will be approximately three and a half millions The work now undertaken, however vastly important in itself, and not less necessary than important, will free the British Army from a reproach of long standing -for which the man

who serves the gun is in no sense responsible -and will give our Artillery soldiers such weapon as will place this scientific branch of the land forces in a position second to none. Military opinion, so far as it was ascertained

yesterday, is that the scheme for ridding the Army of antiquated ordnance has come not a moment too soon, and that to have allowed our batteries to be armed with pieces of an outclassed type, with the exception, perhaps of a vary, of course, in character, but the majority few purchased on the Continent while the Transvaal War was still being waged, would and the delay in the settlement means ruin to have been not only perilous, but criminal.

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shall's Committee are, in effect, that the Royal | can Trading Company, and many German and Horse Artillery shall be atmed with 13-poun- Belgian firms of good repute also figure on the But Not Sick Enough to Keep to Bed. ders, and the Field Artillery with guns of 181. list for large amounts.

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HEAD QUARTERS, HONGKONG, 30th January, 1905. GARRISON ORDERS. - Retreat. - No. seriously disquieted in regard to the wants of From Wednesday, the 1st proximo, and until the Army in this connexion, and as a result of further orders Retreat will be sounded at 6 pm. Courts-Martial.-No. 2. The District Court Government had at length begun to exhibit Martial of which Major L. J. Dopping signs of awakening to the urgency of the Hepenstal, Royal Engineers, is President is

Move. - No 3. With reference to Garrison with guns which are not to be outclassed alike Order No. 1 of the 12th instant No. 3 Company in range, accuracy, and rapidity of fire by those H.K.S.B.R.G.A. will return to barracks to-day of possible enemies, it is satisfactory to learn on completion of Annual Course. that there is to be no further delay in supplying | Sermee Abroad. No 4. The following copy

new weapons of the designs selected by Sir of War Office letter is published for in-George Marshall's Committee, the recommendal formation :- "In reference to paragraph 1466 tions of which body of experts were endorsed in A. King's Regulations 1904, I am directed to August last by the Army Council. As it is acquaint you that in the case of Non-Comsometime must necessarily slapse before the guns | missioned Officers and min transferred to the now ordered can be handed over for service. Army Pay Corps while serving abroad, the de-The actual state of affairs will be b st under partmental four of foreign service should be stood by the reproduction of a portion of the recko ed from the date of transfer. I am to article to which reference has already been add that such Non-Commissioned Officers and made:—" Even after the guns have been ordered men who have completed 9 years total service complete re-armament must be a matter of 18 with 6 years continous servic abroad, including months or two years, and during the whole of the period served with their former Corps, may that time the state of our artillery must con. be permit ed to register their names for posting | MANUFACTURERS OF stitute a grave national danger. Not only are to a home station, and their relief will be all but 18 batteries, now at Aldershot, wholly carried out as opportunities offer." Authy.

accurate shooting. Fortunately, the growth of ding of Major A. C. Painter, Royal Engineers, public interest in the question, or the recent to-morrow, and the reception at Government [91 extremely critical nature of our relations with House afterwards, will wear "Review Order." Russia, has woke the Government up to the Coal, Issue of-No. 6 Owing to the present seriousness of the situation, and there is good inclement weather, the General Officer Comreason to believe that Treasury objections manding authorises an issue of coal, where the have been overcome, and that the orders same can be nt lised for two weeks under Para. for a complete re-armament will shortly be IV. Sec. IV. Loca | Regulations, to all Indian issued to the ordnance factories, and to Troops in Garrison. The scale of issue will be

> By Order A. A. CHICHESTER, Major. Chief Staff Officer.

A MIXED COURT FOR TIENTSIN. For the past two or three years it has been

recognised that the changed conditions of life in insurance for national safety. It is possible Tient in demanded similar modifications of the original Treaty stipulations for the preservation Government will only give its orders wholesale; of order and exercise of justice, such as long since were introduced in Shanghai. Under time required, there is no reason, if work is existing, circums ances, any Chinese having begun in earnest on April 1, 1905, why the claims against foreigners can make direct application for remedy to the Consul of the national concerned. His complaint is heard at once, and he receives the same justice and consideration as any European suitor would d. Foreigners having complaints against The Press Association, as a result of inquiries | Chinese, however, must first apply to their made at the War Office, adds (on Dec. 30th) Consul, who hands over the case in writing to the Customs Taotai, who passes it on to The Committee appointed to take into con- the City Magistrate, who gives it over to a staff of "inquirers" or underlings, whose duty it is to go through the evidence and prepare the case for his judgment in due course. According to Chin se cus om, nothing is done with cases under such circumstan es unless the inquirers are kept supplied with "refreshers." In other words, no bribe no hearing. In the case of domestic robberies, though the stolen property is seldom recovered, foreigners may, by personal visits to the Magi-trate's Yamen, have severe tests as to quickness of fire, length of the satisfaction of knowing the criminal is punished, and the Municipal police in the British and French Concessions are of great ervice in this respect.

The absence of a Mixed Court has, however, offences in the Settlement and breaches of Municipal regulations a miniature Court is held daily and fines imposed. But hough this is a great convenience, and is well conducted. in principle it is, of course, an illegality; and if wach nationality set up similar petty Courts, very grave d sorders and a conflicting administrution of justice might result. It is, however, in the larger and commercial claims that the absence of a Mixed Court is felt, and there are at the present moment an enormous number of outstanding claims which seem to offer little or no prospect of settlement. These claims range from some Tls. 5,000 to Tls. 80,000, and many have been awaiting settlement for periods ranging from six months to two years. They are for broken contracts and unpaid-for imports, some of the smaller merchants. One of the largest

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a meeting of Consuls and a representation being With a view to make certain that after the made by the local Chamber of Commerce in War Office had been placed in possession of the favour of a mixed Court being established. But Committee a recomm-ndations there should be the documents appear to have never gone beyond no avoidable delay, orders were placed yesterday the walls of the British Consulate, where they with the Woolwich Government factories, and were apparently lost sight of, and within the with several of the best known ordnance firms, past three or four months the whole business namely, Messrs. Commell, Laird, and Co., and has been gone through again. The Chamber of Commerce, the Municipal Council, and the The distribution of the orders will secure a Consuls have all signified their appreciation of the fact that a Mixed Court is an urgent necessity here, and some very excellent legal suggestions have been passed into the Consular Body as to the lines on which such a Court should be established, the one in Shanghai being admittedly open to improvement.—Standard.

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*CLEARANCES. AT THE HAPROUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 30th January. Ghazee, British str., for Singapore. Helene, German str., for Heihow.

DEPARTÙRES. 29th January. DECIMA, German str., for Swatow. GAELIC, British ste., for Batavia. 36th January.

ASTRAEA, British cruiser, for Mirs Bay. . CHILKA, British str., for Japan. CHINA, Austrian str., for Trieste. EL's. RICKMELS, German str., for Swalow. HOGUE, British cruiser, for Mirs Bay. IPHIGENIA, British cruiser, for Mirs Bay. KWONGSANG, British str., for Canton. LYEEMOON, German str., for Canton. MEEFOO, Chinese str., for Canton. OCEAN, British battleship, for Mirs Bay. SUTLES, British cruiser, for Mirs Bay. TAISHUN, Chinese str., for Shaughai. WAISHING, British str., for Canton.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British str. Hunan reports: Strong mousoon and overcast cloudy weather throughout

The British str. Kumsang reports: Fine weather with light variable winds and smooth sea from Singapore to Paracel Reefs, and from thence to port strong N.E. monscon with heavy sen and thick weather.

> VESSELS IN DOCK. 30th January.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.-Fuk Po. "FOWLOON DOCKS .- Hue, Empress of India, Chilli, Hoitan, Katharine Park, Yuensang, Hellas, H.M.S. Moorhen, Hongkong, Diu, Hohnstein, Kaifong, Kansu, Kwong Tung. COSMOPOLITAN DOCK .-- Honam.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. JAPÁN-CHINA-AUSTRALIA.

FOR BRISBANE AND SYDNEY, VIA NEW GUINEA. THE Steamship

"PRINZ WALDEMAR." Captain C. Waltemas, will be ready to load for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 2nd February, 1905.

MELCHERS & CO.. Agents. Hongkong, 11th January, 1905, STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK. VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

NORDBEUTSCHER LLOYD.

THE Steamship

is due 31st inst., and will be despatched as above on the 2nd February, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight & further information, apply to STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Oriental Freight Department. Hongkong, 30th January, 1905.

FOR SHANGHAI & CHIN-WAN-TAO. (Taking Cargo through to TIENTSIN),

THE Steamship -

"OPLAND," will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 3rd February, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Hongkong, 27th January, 1905. AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK VIA, SUEZ CANAL -FWITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT THE MALABAR COAST). PROPOSED SAILINGS.

S.S. "RAS ISSA" 6th Feb , 1905. For freight and further information apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, 30th January, 1905.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.



STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, INDIA, ADEN, LONDON, HAVRE, BOR-DEAUX, MEDITERRA-PORTS,

THE Steamship

"ERNEST SIMONS," Captain Bourdon, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 7th February, 1905, at 1 P.M. Passage tickets and through Bills of Lading

issued for allove ports. Cargo also booked for principal places in Next sailings will be as follows:

... 21st February. S.S. "POLYNESIEN"... ... 7th March. S S. "CALEDONIEN" 21st March. 8.s. "CCEANIEN"

L. BRIDOU, Acting Agent. Hongkong, 26th January, 1905.

ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Latand. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked K, nearest Hongkong H, midway between Hengkong and Kewloon M, and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf K.W., together with the number danoting the section.

> 1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier.

3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

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STEAMERS.

WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY, 1905, at Noon, the Steamship "BAYERN," Captain H. Formes, with MAILS, PASSENGERE, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Monday, the 30th January. Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 31st January, and Parcels will (WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT THE MALABAR | be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 31st January.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.5' and Percels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardesser. Linen can be washed on board.

-NORDDEUTSCHER-LLO7D.

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Hongkong, 19th January, 1905

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

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64	'ARABIA"	4.483			
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	Through Bills of Lading ass	ned to E	Pacific Coast Point	s and all Eastern,	Canadian and
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ALLAN CAMPRON, GENERAL AGENT. Hongkong, 24th January, 1905.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RALLWAY CO.'S

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THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN, AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). R.M.S. "EMPRESS OF INDIA" 6,000 Tons....... WEDNESDAY, 8th Feb. R.M.S. "EMPRESS OF JAPAN" ... 6,000 Tons....... WEDNESDAY, 8th Mar. R.M.S. "ATHENIAN" 3,882 Tens WEDNESDAY, 15th Mar. R.M.S. "EMPRESSOF CHINA" ... 6,000 Tons WEDNESDAY, 29th Mar. NEAN AND BLACK SEA R.M.S. "EMPRESS OF INDIA" 6,000 Tons WIDNESDAY, 19th April. Hongkong to London, 1st Class via St. Lawrence £60. via New York £62. Intermediate on Steamers.) and 1st Class Rail

> THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW "EMPRESS" STEAMSHIPS passing through the famous INLAND SEA of JAPAN, usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA to VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS and make connection with the PALATIAL OVERLAND TRAINS FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. R.M.S. "TARTAR" and "ATHENIAN" carry "Intermediate" passengers only at

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA

MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

à l	Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Sailing Date.
	‡ LYRA	4,417	G. V. Williams	Friday, February 3rd
	HYADES	3,753	Geo. Wright	Wednesday, February 15th
	‡ PLEIADES	3,753	F. G. Purington	Wednesday, March 15th
	SHAWMUT	9,606	W M. Smith	Friday, March 24th

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FOR MANILA. The largest, steadiest, and most comfortable steamers for Manila.

S.S. SHAWMUT........... 9,606 tons. | W. M. Smith | About 14th March. S.S. TREMONT 9,606 tons. T. W. Garlick About 14th April. CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND

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QUEEN'S BUILDINGS. Hongkong, 24th January, 1905. DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, GENERAL AGENTS.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA OSTASIATISCHER FRACHTDAMPFER-DIENST.

Tiking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGE: LISBON, UPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENOA, PORTS in the LEVANTE, BLACK SEA and BALTIC PORTS, NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

> PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

<u> </u>	STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.	
	SITHONIA HAVRE (Calling	at Singapore, Penang and Colombo	On 31st Jan.	Freight.
	ARCADIA HAVRE an Capt. Förck (Calling a	t Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	On 8th Feb.	Freight.
	SPEZIA CHAVRE	and HAMBURG at Singapore and Colombo)	Day 15th Pak	Freight.
	ANDALUSIA (HAVRE, A	NTWERP and HAMBURG at Singapore, Penang and Colombo ad HAMBURG	On 27th Feb.	Freight.
	CA (II DI C) 4445 (4149 M4	nd HAMBURGt Singapore, Penang and Colombo)		Freight.
	Cant. Behrens (Colling a	and HAMBURGt Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	On Olet Man	Freight & Passengers
-	Capt. Kneisel { HAVRE a. (Calling a	nd HAMBURG	On 4th April.	Preight.
	NUBIA	RK 7 SUEZ	About beginning of April.	Freight.
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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, HONGKONG OFFICE. No. 1. QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.

SOUTH AFRICAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

HONGKONG DIRECT, OR VIA CHEFOO OR CHIN-WAN-TAO, TO DURBAN, NATAL The following chartered steamers will run at intervals of about 3 weeks:-

S.S. "LOTHIAN" Captain J. C. Williamson. Captain G. A. Shepherd. S.S. "SOFALA",... S.S. "INDRASHAMA ... Captain R. P. Craven. Captain S. Cullington. S.S. "INDRAVELLI"... S.S. "COURTFIELD" Captain J. W. Martin. S.S. "SWANLEY" Captain J. P. Dawson. S.S. "CRANLEY" Captain W. E. Steele. S.S. "IKBAL" Captain M. Robertson. S.S. "ASCOT" Captain C. E. Cox. S.S. "INKUM" Captain E. S. Pearse. S.S. "SIKH" Captain J. Rowley. S.S. "SEALDA"... Captain Geo. Brown. For Freight, apply to

GIRB, LIVINGSTON & CO., AGENTS.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1904.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK. VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL (WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT MALABAR

COAST). PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGHONG. "GHAZEE" 30th Jan. "SATSUMA"... 15th Feb. "RICHMOND CASTLE" ... 25th Feb. the Freight and further information, apply to DODWELL & CO., LD., Agents.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1905.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at Timon, Port Darwin and Queens-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA. &.C.)

'HIL Steamship

"EMPIRE! Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 14th February, at Noon. This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provi-

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light. A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

sions, lee, &c., throughout the voyage.

N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of passengers the Steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Hongkong, 12th January, 1905.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUS-

TRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPI, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS. PLYMUUTH AND LONDON. THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA. PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS. HE Steamship

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"SIMLA," Captain F. R. Summers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay on SATURDAY, the 11th February, at NOON, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's s.s. "Britannia." 6525 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation in which vesiel is toonred before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Tes for London (under arrangement), will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other curgo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. "M. cedonis," due in London on the 25th March, 1905. Parcels will be received at this Office until

4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required. For further particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1905.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in South Africa, in connection with Indo-CHINA STTAM NAVIGATION Co.'s fortnightly service hence to CALCUTTA. Sailings from UALCUTTA for CAPE PORTS every fortnight. or Freight and further particulars, spply to

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents for China and Japan. Houghong, 47 August, 18."

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "WING CHAI," Captain T. Austin, R.N.B. HIS Steamer departs from Hongkong, on Week Days, at 8 A.M.; and on Sundays, at 8.30 A.M.: Departs from Macao on Week Days about 2.30 P.M. and on Sundays at 6.30 P.M.

FARES—(week days) lst Class (including cabin and servant), Single \$3, Return Ticket \$5. 2nd Class \$1. 3rd Class 50 cents. Every Sunday will be on Excursion at the

following rates: 1st and 2nd Class, Single Ticket \$1, Return \$2. 3rd Class, Single 30 cents, Return 50 cents, Steerage 10 cents.

Tiffin and Dinner can be supplied either on board, or at the Macao Hotel, for returning Passengers only, at an extra charge of \$2.

On Sundays, Passengers desiring to have a Private Cabin, which has accommodation for two or more Passengers, will be charged \$3.

First Class Passengers who do not care to return on the Fxcursion Sunday, will be allowed to do so the following day (Monday) on produc-tion of the Return Half Ticket. Should the Steamer not run on the Monday, owing to the Boiler cleaning, due notice will be given by the Captain, and the Half-ticket will be available for the following day. The Steamer is lit throughout by Electricity.

The Steamer's Wharf at Hongkong is at the Western end of Wing Lok Street. MING ON & CO. 2nd Floor, 16, Victoria Street.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1904.

FOR CANTON.

FINE new and fast Twin-Sorew Steamer "SAN CHEUNG,"

951 Tons, Captain J. McGinty, will leave for Canton at 9 P.M., on SUNDAYS, TUES-DAYS and THURSDAYS and return to Hongkong on the following days, leaving Canton at 5 P.M. Excellent accommodation, electriclight, and perfect cuisine. Wharf at Hongkong near Harbour Office. First-class Fare, \$3 each way. Secondclass, \$1.50 each way. Meals, \$1 each.

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Cargo Freight very moderate. CHEUNG ON STEAMBOAT CO., LD No. 147, Connaught Road Central, Honekong, 15th March, 1904

ROVINCE OF SHANTUNG. ITS TRADE, POPULATION AND FUTURE PROSPECTS.

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FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT. MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL EUROPEAN. NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN WEST AUSTRALIAN, JAVA, AND SUMATRA PORTS.

	OUTWARDS.	
FROM	STEAMERS	DUR
GLASGOW and LIVERPOO	OL "PAKLING" On 3	Hat January.
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GLASGOW and LIVERPOO	OL "PATROLLUS"	4th February.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOO	OL "ACHILLES" On 2	tst February.
GLASGOW and LI' ERPOC	OL "ANTENOR" On 2	5th/February.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOO)L., "GOPACK" On 2	7th February,
GLASGOW and LIVERPOO)L.,, "PINGSUEY" On /	3rd March.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOO	OL "ULYSSES" On	7th March.
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AMSTERDAM, LONDON and	"GLAUCUS"	On 14th February.
* GENOA, MARSEILLES and }	"AJAX"	On 20th February.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and } ANTWERP	"IDOMENEUS"	On 28th February.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and) ANTWERP	"STENTOR"	On 14th March.
• GENOA. MARSEILLES and }	"PATROCLUS"	On 20th March.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"ACHILLES"	On 28th March.
	Cargo for Liverpool at London Rate	8.

TRANS-PA	CIFIC SERVICE.	•	
FOR	steam ers	. 1	LIAS OT
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"PINGSUEY"	'On	6th March.
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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS. Hongkong, 25th January, 1905.

CHINA NAVIGATION LIMITED.

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	FOR	-	STRAMERS	TO BAIL.
•	M-A-NTT-A		* TAMING"	On 31st January.
	NINGPO and SHA	NGHAI	+ "HUNAN"	On 3rd February.
	PORT DARWI	N. THURSDAY	Y \	
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	SYDNEY and M	ELBOURNE	.)	
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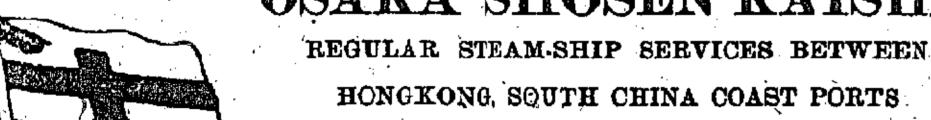
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Hongkong, 30th January, 1905

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FROMOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-

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GENERAL MANAGERS.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. STEAMERS LEAVING > WEDNESDAY, 1st "TRIUMPH" FOOCHOW, VIA SWATOW A. HANSEN AND AMOY Feb., at Daylight. "M, STRUVE" TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW SUNDAY, 5th Feb., T. BRANDT at Daylight.

On account of the present state of political affairs, all the Company's new steamers have been requisitioned for transport service, and the above-named chartered steamers have been secured instead for maintenance of the Company's coastal services. As soon as the state of affairs permit, the Company will resume running with its specially designed new steamers. For Freight, Passage, and further information, apply at the Company's local Branch Office at No. 8 Des Voeux Road Centret. Hongkong, 26th January, 1905. T. ARIMA, Manager.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

	LIMITED.
PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM	HONGKONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).
	STEAMERS TO SAIL. TTA "SUISANG" Tues., 31st Jab., 3 p.m.
·-	"ONSANG" Thurs., 2nd Feb., Noon.
	"KWONGSANG" Fri., 3rd Feb., D'light.
* MANILA	"YUENSANG" Fri., 3rd Feb., 3 p.m.
KOBE	"HINSANG" Fri., 3rd Feb., 3. P.M.
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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

LONDON, &c	F. R. Summers	Noon, 11th February	See Special Advertisement.
SHANGHAI	} Bengal	About 11th February	Freight and Passage
YOKOHAMAVIA SHANGH MOJI and KOBE(Passing through the Inland	(Sea) JAPAN E. P. Martin, B.N.R.	About 12th February	h } Freight and Passage.

MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP DIRECT VIA [JAVA] About 15th , Freight and SINGAPORE, PENANG, S. Barcham 5 February Passage. c COLOMBO and PORT SAID

E. A. BEWETT, _

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

"INDRA" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

"INDRAPURA."

THE Company's Steamship

any case whatever.

NOON, TO-DAY, the 26th just.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1905.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENVORLICH,"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND

STRAITS.

■ 10NSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby inform-

Gowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., whence

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered

after the 2nd prox., will be subject to rent.

9th prox., or they will not be recognised.

examined on the 2nd prox., at 11 A.M.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1905.

THE Company's Steamship

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

FROM YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

at their risk, into the Godowns of the

Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

sent in to the Office of the undersigned before

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

SANDER, WIELER & CO.

Agents.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP AND LONDON.

"RADNORSHIRE,"

Captain J. M. Haffner, having arrived from

the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

informed that their Goods are being landed at

their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong

and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company,

Limited, at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees'

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 1st February will be

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1905.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA are

to book cargo and issue Bills of Lading to

PACIFIC COAST PORTS, also to OVER.

and CANADA in connection with the GREAT

For Further Particulars, apply at the

A. S. MIHARA,

Manager.

Building, First Floor, Chater Road.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1904.

prepared, during suspension of their

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

3rd February, will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1905.

FIHE Steamship

risk and expense.

subject to rent.

Claims will be admitted after the goods have Gompany's Local Branch Office in Prince's

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Agents.

ed that all Goods are being landed at their

Agents.

Superintendent.

For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, 27th January, 1905. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED,

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being | having arrived from the above ports. Consignees

discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon are being landed and placed at their risk in Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., where in both the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo | Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown , each Consignment will be sorted out mark by on and after the 26th instant. Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice the 600ds are landed.

has been given prior to steamer's arrival. 4 P.s., will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M., on the 31st inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st inst., will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be

no claims will be recognised. presented to the undersigned on or before the 3rd prox., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, 24th January, 1905.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"PROMETHEUS," are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at th Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., where in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 27th inst.

Optional carge will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowas, where they will be

examined at 11 A.M., on the 1st prox. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st prox., will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-

sented to the Undersigned on or before the 4th prox., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance bas been effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE;

Agents. Hongkong, 25th January, 1905.

STEAMSHIP "POLYNESIEN," COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. informed that their Goods are being landed U Crimée, Dordogne, from Havre ex s.s., Crimée, from Bordeaux ex s.s. Ville de Rochesors. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Ville de Constantin, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong Noon, on the 3rd February, or they will not and Kowleen Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., be recognised. at Kowloon, whence delivery may, be obtained Goods remaining in the Godowas after the

immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before NOON, TO-DAY, the 25th inst., requesting it to be landed here:

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Wednesday, the 1st February, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before

the lat February, or they will not be recognised. All damaged packages will be examined on

Wednesday, the 1st February, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. L. BRIDOU, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1905.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"CHUSAN," FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be being landed and placed at their risk in the examined on the 1st February, at 2.30 P.M. Hougkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo:— From London, &c., ex s.s. Mongolia. From Australia, ex s.s. Victoria. From Persian Gulf, ex B. I. S. N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before Trans-Pacific Service and until further notice 1 P.M., TO-DAY, the 28th inst. Goods not cleared by the 3rd prox., at 4 P.M., SEATTLE, WASH., VICTORIA, B.C., and will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in LAND POINTS in the UNITED STATES any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Go- NORTHERN RAILWAY from SEATTLE downs for examination by the Consignee's and as hitherto, by the steamers of the NORTHERN the Company's representatives at an appointed | PACIFIC S.S. CO., BOSTON STEAMSHIP hour. All Claims must be presented within and TOWBOAT CO.'S, OCEAN S.S. CO., ton days of the steamer's arrival here after and CHINA MUTUAL S.N. CO. which date they cannot be recognised. No

left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT, Superintentent.

SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS. AGINCOURT, British str., 2,876, H. T. Worsnop, Hainan Island 1st Oct.—Gilman & Co. ARDOVA, British str., 2,271, W. L. Smith, 29th January,-Moji 23rd Jan., Coal.-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

BJORNSTJERN BJORNSAN, NOW. str., 736, C. Olsen, 24th Jan .- Sourabaya 14th Jan , General.—Asgaard, Thoresen & Co.

BURMA, Austrian str., 1,974. N. Valentin, 9th January, -Cardiff 19th Nov., Coal. -Order. CHIHLL British str., 1,149, Hocker, 13th Jan., -Wakamatsu 8th Jan., Coal. -Butterfield & Swire.

CONFIDENZA, Italian str., 1,598, R. Leico, 16th January,—Cardiff 19th Nov., Carbone,— Java-China-Japan Lijn. Devawongse, Gorman str., 1,057, Gorhen,

11th Jan.,—Bangkok 6th Jan., Rice and Meal.—Nordentscher Lloyd,— EMPRESS OF INDIA, British str., 3,032, O. P. Marshall, R.W.R., 18th January, -Vancouver

26th December, Mails and General.—C. P. R. Co. FEICHING, Chinese str., 980, E. Hoelger, 26th. January, - Shanghai 23rd Jan., General. --

Chinese. FORREST HALL, British ship, 1,991, P. A.

Petroleum.—Standard Oil Co. FRI, Norwegian str., 860, N. G. Andersen, 17th January,-Java 6th Jan., Sugar, Groundnuts, &c. - Order. FRITHJOF, Norwegian str., 891, Haraldson, 25th

Jan .- Tamsui, Amoy and Swatow 24th Jan., General,-Osaka Shosen Kaisha, GHAZEE, British str., 3,242, D. S. Bailey, 28th January,-Foochow 26th Jan., General. Dodwell & Co.

HAITAN, British str., 1,183, Rosch, 22nd Jan., -Foochow 19th, Amoy 20th and Swatow 21st Jan General .- Douglas Lapraik & Co. HARBARTON, British str., 2,101, Duncombe, mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as 25th Jan.,-Cardiff 1st Dec., Coals-Order. HINSANG, British str., 1,536, W. E. Sawer, Goods not cleared by the 1st February, at 28th January,-Hongay 23th Jan., Coal.-

Jardine, Matheson & Co. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in Hounstein, German str., 1.275, H. Hamer. 18th Jan., -Sourabaya 7th Jan., Sugar. --All tamaged packages must be left in the Lauts, Wegener & Co.

Godowns, and a certificate of the damage Hun, French str., 705, Godinau, 27th Nov.,obtained from the Godown Company within ten Haiphong and Ports 26th Nov., General.days after the vessel's arrival here, after which A. R. Marty, INDRAVELLI, British str., 3,125, S. Cullington.

Optional goods will be landed here unless 28th Nov.,-Shanghai 24th Nov.-Jardine, instructions are given to the contrary before Matheson & Co. Juno, American str., 742, R. M. de la Sala, 28th January,-Kobe 17th Jan. and Moji 20th,

Coal.-G. C. Moron. Kaifong, British str., 1,024, E. Finlayson, 27th Jan .- Iloilo 23rd January, General.-Butterfield & Swire. Kalibia, British str., 3,149, F. Walker, 10th

Jan. - Kutchinotzu 5th Jan. Coal. - Bradley & Co. KATHABINE PARK, British str., 3,075, W. H. Copp, 12th Jan.,—Sasebo (Japan) 8th Jan., Light.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Konsionano, German str., 1,294, C. Gorewisch, 26th Jan.,-Bangkok 19th Jan., General. -Butterfield & Swire. risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kwongsang, British str., 1,428, W. P. Baker, 28th Jan.,-Shanghai 25th Jan., General. -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

and/or from the wharves delivery may be LYEEMOON, German str., 1,238, Th. Lehmann. 29th Jan.,-Shanghai 26th Jen., General. -Siemssen & Co. MACQUABIE, British str., 2.440, St., John All Claims against the Steamer must be George, 14th Jan, -Moji 9th Jan., Coal, -presented to the Undersigned on or before the

Gibb, Livingston & Co.

MEEFOO, Chinese str., 1,321, J. White'aw, 29th All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are January,-Shanghai 25th Jan., General.to be left in the Godowns, where they will be ONSANG, British str., 1,787, J. T. Davies, 21st Jan.,-Java 12th Jan., Sugar.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

OSCAR II., Norwegian str., 2,000, R. Olsen, 16th Jan., -Kutchinotzu Ifth Jan., Coal. -M. B. Kaisha. Poschan, German str., 2,164, Limcke, 26th

January,-Moji 21st Jan., Coal,-Jebsen & Co. POWDEBHAM. British str., 1.497. A. B. Toms. 9th Jan ., -from Bungkok, Coal .- Order. PROFIT, Norwegian str., 715, E. Olsen, 28th

January, -- Hangkok 21st January, Ric .. --Chinese. PROGRESS, German str., 682, F. Bremer, 16th January,-Chefoo 12th Jan., General.having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

Siemssen & Co. SCOTSMAN, British str., 1,065, Mackenzie, 29th January,—Saigon 24th Jan, Rice.—Dod-well & Co.

SIKH, British str., 3,216, Rowley James, 12th January,-Durban 19th December.-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Sobralense, I ritish structo232, Robert Dean, 28th Jun .. - Moji 23rd Jan , Coak - Order. Suisand, British str., 1,776, F. Wheeler, 24th January,-Calcutta th Jan. and Straits 17th, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. TAMING, British str., 1,350, A. W. Outerbridge, 27th January,-Minila 24th Jan., General.

Butterfield & Swire. TELEMACHUS, British itr., 1,540, J. Williamson, 28th Jan. - Saigon 23rd Jan., Rice and

Meal - Chinese TJIMAHI, Dutch str., 6,000, N. W. Jurriaante 28th January. - Manassar 31st December. General.-Java-China-Japan-Lijn TRIUMPH, German str., 769, A. Hanson, 27th

Jan. - Fonchow, Amoy and Swatow 26th Jan, General Osaka Shosen Kaisha. TYR, Norwegian str., 1,864, Danielson, 26th January,-Tonkin 24th January, Coal.-Shewan, Tomes & Co.

WAISHING, British str., 1,170, M. Courtney, 29th Jan.,—Wuhu 25th January, Rico.—Jordine, Matheson & Co. YANGTSZE, British str., 4,149, W. Cope Lycett,

27th Jan,—Seatth, Tacoma, &c., 22ad Dcc., General.—Butterfield & Swire. Yuensang, British str., 1,128, P. H. Rolfe, 21st Jan, - Manils and Amoy 20th Jan. General.-Jardine Matheson & Co. BAILING SHIPS.

Logan, 14th Jan.,-New York 7th August, GEO. T. HAY, Brilish ship, 2,000, E. Spicer, 20th Dec.,-Cebu 26th Nov., Ballast.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. PRINCE ROBERT, Norwegian 4-m. barque, 2,655, Hansen, 22nd Nov.,-New York 9th July,

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DRITISH WARSHIPS. ALACRITY, British despatch-vessel, 11,700, Comdr. R. M. Harbard. Albion, H.M. battleship, 12,950, Fremantle.

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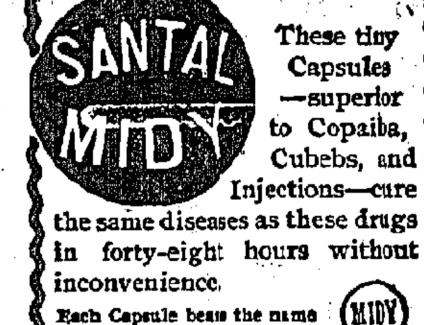
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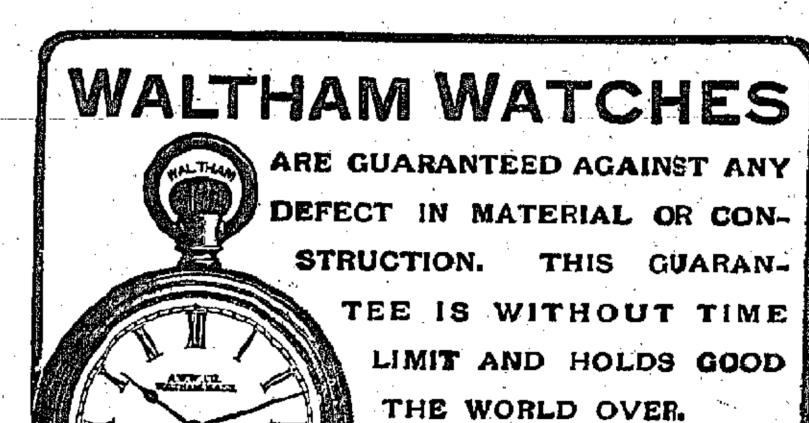




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Mails per s.s. Mongolia, which left Yol	kohama on the 21st	inst. have been transferred t
the s.s. Bauern, which is due here to-day.		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
The Sachsen, with the German mail les and may be expected here on or about Thursday	av the 2nd February	rday, the 28th inst., at 6 p.m
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	' }	DATE.
Canton	Kinshan	
Macao Hoihow, Tourane and Quinhon	Wingchai	Tuesday, 31st, 7.30 A.3 Tuesday, 3 st 11.00 A.3
Macao	Heungshan	Tuesday. 31st. 1.15 P.D.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Suisang	Tuesday. 31st. 200 P r
Singapore and Penang Manila	Sithonia	Tuesday, 31st, 3.00 p.3 Tuesday, 31st, 3.00 p.3
Manila	Apenrade	Tuesday, 31st 500 p v
Namtao	Tarchun	Tuesday. 31st. 5.00 p.w
Sanbue Canton Canton		1
Canton	Hankow	Tuesday, 31st. 5.00 P.M. Wednes, 1 Feb., 7.30 A.M.
Maoao	Wingchai	Wednes: 1 Feb., 7.30 A.M.
Bangkok	Haiching	Wednes, I Feb., 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Chinwantao and (Tientein via)		
Chinwantio	Opland	1
There are the Table at Butternia	ĺ	Wednesday, 1st Feb.,
EUROPE, &c., India via Tuticoria		Printed Matter and Sam ples 10.00 A.M
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in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)		fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.)
ADDITION IN CASE OF STREET, IT, III.		Letters 11.00 A.M
Macao	Heungshan	Wednes., 1 Feb., 1.15 P.M.
Namtao Sanbue.	Hoifu	Wednes., I Feb., 5.00 P.M. Wednes., 1 Feb., 5.00 P.M.
Canton	Kinshan	Wednes. 1 Feb., 5.00 P.M
Canton	Powan	Thurs., 2nd Feb., 7.30 A.M.
Cingapore and Sourabaya	Hankon	Thurs., 2nd Feb., 11.00 A.M. Thurs., 2nd Feb., 5.00 P.M.
Carton	Fatshan	Friday, 3rd Feb., 7.30 A.M
Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria B.C. and	Lyra	Friday, 3rd Feb., 10.00 A.M
Tacoma (Washington)	1	
Friedrich Wilhelmshafen, Herbertshohe,	1	Friday, 3rd Feb., 10.00 A.m
Matupi, Brisbane and Sydney	Tries reactions	
	{	Friday, 3rd Feb, Printed Matter and Sam
Shanghai, Nagasaki. Kose, Yokohama) Honolulu and San Francisco		ples10.00 A.M
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Manila Kobe	Yuensang	Friday, 3rd Feb., 2.00 P.M. Friday, 3rd Feb., 2.00 P.M.
Ningpo and Shanghai	Hunan	Friday, 3rd Feb., 3.00 P.M.
Canton	Lowan	Friday, 3rd Feb., 5.00 P.M.
Canton	HonamZafiro	Saturday, 4 Feb., 7.30 A.M. Saturday, 4 Feb., 9.00 A.M.
Canton	Fatshan	Sunday, 5th Feb., 9.00 A.M.
Amoy, Straits and Rangoon	Pentakota	Monday, 6 Feb., 5.00 P.M.
	[]	Tuesday, 7th Feb.,
EUROPE, &c., India via Tutiobrin		Printed Matter and Sam-
Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.)	T	Ples
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Singapore, Penang and Ca'cutta	Kumsana	Tuesday, 7 Feb., 2.00 P.M.
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SHANGRAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOROHAMA,		Printed Matter and Sam.
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Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown.)	_	• • •
Cairne, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, (Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Mel- (Tsinan	Monday, 13 Feb., 3.00 P.M.
bourns, Adelaids and Porth	,	
Timor, Port Darwin, Thursday Island,		
Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, (Sydney, Hobert, Launceston, New Zealand, (Empire	Tuesday, 14 Feb., 11.00 A.M.
Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth		
TO-MORROW.	The 1 (1 M .4.	aman Pains District
Sale, Sugar Candy, &c., Yuen On Insurance	Sydney on the 21st	amer Prinz Sigismund left Jan. at 11 a.m., and may be
Co.'s Godowns, W.P., Mr. G. P. Lammert, 11a.m.	expected here on th	e 13th Feb.
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to the 10th Jan. via Honolulu, leaves Yokohama for this port on the 31st Jan., a.m., via Kobe, &c. The P.M. steamer Manchuria left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, &c., on the 28th Jan.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. sleamer Empress of Japan left Vancouver on Menday, the 23rd Jan., p.m., for Hongkong via the usual ports of call. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The O.S.S. & C.M. steamer Pak Ling, from New York, left Singapore on the 26th Jan. at daylight, and is due here to-day at daylight. The H.A.L. steamer Sambia, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 26th Jan., a.m., and is due hereto m rrow, a.m. The N.D.L. steamer Prinz Waldemar left Kobe via Moji on the 25th Jan. at 7 a.m. and may be expected here to-morrow. The Glen Line steamer Glenfarg, from London.

left Singapore on the 28th Jan., and may be expected here on the 3rd Feb. The H.A.L. steamer Rhenania, from Ham burg, left Singapore for this port on the 28th Jan., and may be expected here on the 4th Feb. The P. & A. stramer Arabia left Portland on the 5th Jan., and is due here on the 8th Feb. The steamer Lowther Castle left New York

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